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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION JIDDA FROM DHRAHRAN DEC 26 REPEATED  
FOR YOUR ACTION

QUOTE  
DHRAHRAN 1045

E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BGEN, SA  
SUBJECT: PERFORMANCE OF WESTINGHOUSE

1. FROM SEVERAL RELIABLE ARAMCO SOURCES I HEAR THAT WESTINGHOUSE  
IS PERFORMING BADLY ON ITS THREE-PART CONTRACT WITH ARAMCO (WATER  
INJECTION, GAS TURBINE GENERATOR MAINTENANCE, TRAINING SCHOOL).  
LACK OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ALLEGED TO BE MAIN PROBLEM. ONE SOURCE  
DECLARES THERE ONLY ONE RPT ONE FULLY QUALIFIED TURBINE  
EXPERT IN PROGRAM.

2. WHILE THESE DIFFICULTIES ARE LARGELEY MATTER BETWEEN ARAMCO  
AND WESTINGHOUSE, THEY DO NOT BODE WELL FOR MAINTENANCE OF  
GENERATORS WESTINGHOUSE RECENTLY SOLD DEPCO. ONE OF POINTS I MADE  
IN ATTEMPTING PUSH SALE EARLIER WAS FACT THAT WESTINGHOUSE WOULD  
HAVE QUALIFIED TECHNICAL PERSONNEL IN COUNTRY.

3. MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR COMMERCE TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE HIGH-LEVEL  
OFFICIAL IN WESTINGHOUSE AND EXPRESS ALARM OVER POSSIBLE HARM  
TO WESTINGHOUSE REPUTATION AT TIME WHEN COMPANY JUST GETTING  
FOOT IN THE DOOR WITH RECENT DEPCO SALE. SIGNED BAHTI UNQUOTE  
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